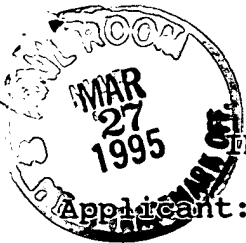


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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

In further response to the Office Action dated 12/28/94, and supplementing the response filed on March 6, 1995 please additionally amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 17-22, and amend Claims 11-13 as follows:

11. (Amended). Wash resistant durable fabrics, including [both] woven fabrics [and knit fabrics] comprising: 50 to 95% cotton fibers; 5-30% non-flame-retardant thermoplastic fibers in which warp yarns for woven fabrics [and wale yarns for knit fabrics] are comprised of 50 to 95% cotton and 5 to 30% non-flame-retardant thermoplastic fibers; said [cotton] fibers being uniformly treated with a durable flame retardant of a prepolymer of urea and tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium salt which has been applied, ammoniated and oxidized in a manner such that after exposure to five washes and twenty-four hours emersion in boiling

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